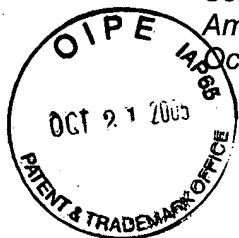


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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action, dated June 20, 2005, regarding the above-identified application, please amend the Claims and enter the Response and Remarks as indicated below. A Petition for a one-month extension of time and the associated fee are concurrently filed herewith. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 23 of this paper.

Response to Office Action dated 06/20/2005
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Response and Remarks begin on page 31 of this paper.